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v.

ANDREW M. SAUL, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:20-CV-3065-JTR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION FOR REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 18. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Jordan D. Goddard represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 7. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 18**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall take any necessary steps to develop the record, including obtaining consultative examinations, offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing, and issue a new decision. The ALJ is

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further directed to: (1) reevaluate the opinion evidence, including the opinions of N.K. Marks, Ph.D., and Aaron Burdge, Ph.D.; (2) reevaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints; (3) reevaluate the nature and severity of Plaintiff's mental impairments using the psychiatric review technique; and (4) reassess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity and how the limitations affect his occupational base. The ALJ may obtain medical or vocational expert evidence if warranted.

- 2. Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.
- 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 16**, is **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.
- 4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate motion.

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

DATED February 17, 2021.



JOHN T. RODGERS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE